

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5787

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, ASEC, UR, US

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF WESTERN UNION MAILGRAM SENT BY GEORGE AVAKIAN, 1141 TAMARIND AVE APT 1, LOS ANGELES CA 90038, TO VARIOUS SOVIET OFFICIALS. AVAKIAN HAS BEEN TRYING FOR SOME TIME TO OBTAIN EXIT VISAS FOR HIS AUNT AND UNCLE MARY AND VARDOUCH AVAKIAN OF YEREVAN. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF NUMEROUS OTHER PETITIONS WHICH HE HAS SENT TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

2. IN LATEST MESSAGE (COPY BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV) AVAKIAN STATES "IF YOU DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO MY REQUESTS I WILL BE FORCED TO PROTEST AGAINST THESE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSY ON MAY 1ST."

3. WE ARE WRITING TO AVAKIAN TO TRY TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS VISA REFUSAL.  
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## Message Attributes

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